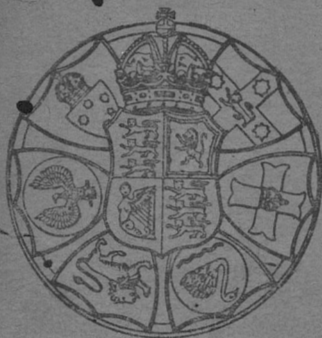


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Mutch, T. D. (Botany).
Nesbitt, G. (Byron).
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1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. *	
			4th April, 1921.	31st Dec. 1922.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,172,227
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	219,021
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	343,032
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	513,410
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,590,512
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	790,239
N. Ter.	1863	523,620	3,867	3,554
Fed. Ter.	1911	940	2,572	2,557
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	5,634,552

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

* Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

2.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIAN AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Population.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1922.	955,900	44·01
Melbourne (Vic.)		816,800	51·35
Brisbane, (Qld.)		230,200	29·13
Adelaide (S.A.)		270,329	52·65
Perth (W.A.)		161,773	47·16
Hobart (Tas.)		54,566	24·91
Total of above ..	..	2,489,568	44·23†
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1921	112,080	8·86
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1920	647,427	9·43
Athens (Greece) ..	1920	292,991	5·29
Berlin (Prussia) ..	1919	1,970,000	5·31
Berne (Switzerland)	1920	104,626	2·70
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1921	775,039	10·36
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,184,616	14·91
Christiania (Norway)	1920	258,483	9·75
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1921	666,159	20·25
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1919	587,758	12·58
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1911	403,030	9·18
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1921	420,281	8·61
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1911	435,359	7·31
London* (England)	1921	4,483,249	11·83
Madrid (Spain) ..	1920	751,352	3·52
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1919	630,711	8·83
Paris (France) ..	1921	2,906,472	7·41
Petrograd (Russia)	1915	2,318,645	1·76
Rome (Italy) ..	1921	691,314	1·85
Stockholm (Sweden)	1921	422,042	7·09
Vienna (Austria) ..	1920	1,841,326	30·03

* Greater London, 7,476,168.

† Excluding Northern and Federal Capital Territories.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1922.

Heading.		1901.	1921.	1922.
Population*	{ Males	2,005	2,799	2,867
	{ Fem.	1,820	2,711	2,768
	{ Total	3,825	5,510	5,635
Births	{ No.	102,945	136,198	137,496
	{ Rate	27·16	24·95	24·69
Marriages	{ No.	27,753	46,869	44,731
	{ Rate	7·32	8·59	8·03
Deaths	{ No.	46,330	54,076	51,311
	{ Rate	12·22	9·91	9·21
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ No.	10,666	8,952	7,251
	{ Rate	103·61	65·73	52·74

* ,000 omitted. Exclusive of full-blood
Aboriginals.

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

4.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Subject to revision.)

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
Urban—				%
Metro-				
politan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provin-				
cial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

5.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911 (Final figures).	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—				
Metro-				
politan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provin-				
cial ..	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

6.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

Birthplace.				Number.
Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	4,581,663
Belgium .. .. .	..	..	..	605
Canada .. .. .	..	..	..	3,550
China .. .. .	..	..	..	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia .. .. .	..	..	..	264
Denmark .. .. .	..	..	..	6,002
England and Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	459,614
Finland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,358
France .. .. .	..	..	..	3,255
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	22,396
Greece .. .. .	..	..	..	3,654
India (British) .. .. .	..	..	..	6,918
Ireland .. .. .	..	..	..	105,033
Italy .. .. .	..	..	..	8,135
Japan .. .. .	..	..	..	2,761
Netherlands .. .. .	..	..	..	1,391
New Zealand .. .. .	..	..	..	38,611
Norway .. .. .	..	..	..	3,014
Poland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,777
Russia .. .. .	..	..	..	4,138
Scotland .. .. .	..	..	..	108,756
South African Union .. .. .	..	..	..	5,408
Sweden .. .. .	..	..	..	5,025
Switzerland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,663
United States of America .. .. .	..	..	..	6,604
Other Countries .. .. .	..	..	..	38,915
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	*5,435,734

* Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.

7.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Subject to revision.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,830
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,621
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventists	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	43,154
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	*5,435,734

* Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines

8.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

(Subject to revision.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	233,956	228,472	462,428
20-24 ..	219,830	232,481	452,311
25-29 ..	224,525	236,193	460,718
30-34 ..	226,883	220,732	447,615
35-39 ..	196,356	189,281	385,637
40-44 ..	169,562	160,654	330,216
45-49 ..	144,184	135,173	279,357
50-54 ..	135,563	119,493	255,056
55-59 ..	115,876	99,206	215,082
60-64 ..	90,276	78,428	168,704
65-69 ..	55,880	48,724	104,604
70-74 ..	33,232	31,714	64,946
75-79 ..	19,526	20,347	39,873
80-84 ..	9,549	10,330	19,879
85-89 ..	3,623	4,208	7,831
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Not stated ..	7,920	6,290	14,210
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

9.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Subject to revision.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,423	984,761
Non-European, Full blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,009	—5,744
Hindu ..	3,299	2,860	— 439
Japanese ..	3,489	2,738	— 751
Malay ..	1,077	1,083	6
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,355	— 169
Syrian ..	2,339	2,856	517
Other ..	2,308	1,911	— 397
Total full blood	37,789	30,812	—6,977
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,406	1,293
Chinese ..	3,019	3,665	646
Hindu ..	399	674	275
Japanese ..	87	183	96
Polynesian ..	227	427	200
Syrian ..	84	335	251
Other ..	625	809	184
Total half-caste	14,554	17,499	2,945
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

10.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Subject to revision.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase* during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,277	77,472
Building ..	84,779	95,268	10,489
Others ..	113,753	186,981	73,228
Total ..	562,337	723,526	161,189
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,463	52,763
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,080	—9,781
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,761	—39,043
Others ..	43,783	52,300	8,517
Total ..	586,148	598,604	12,456
Independent ..	23,055	20,423	—2,632
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,651	644,665
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,494	—18,930
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

* Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**11.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.**

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,720	433,188	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,347	331,283	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,883	160,196	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,623	107,918	4·90	4·34
W.A. ..	70,185	3,365	73,550	4·22	4·12
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·77	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·85	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,543	1,153,553	4·90	4·40

12.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITALS.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	133	47·91	82·76	21·49
Melbourne	115	25·65	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·51	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·08	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	33·86	46·73	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·65	43·39	13·43
Canberra (district)	*	22·51	41·29	10·45

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·6	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·1	53·1	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	73·1	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·6	46·8	105·2	27·0
Canberra (district)	68·4	44·2	102·6	18·0

* Various, from 2,000 to 2,900 feet.

13.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1901-1921.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.		1901.	1920.	1921.
No. of Live Stock—				
Sheep	.. ..	72,040	77,898	82,226
Cattle	{ Ordinary	7,164	11,444	12,187
	{ Dairy ..	1,327	2,056	2,343
Horses	.. ..	1,620	2,416	2,438
Pigs	.. ..	931	764	960
Production—				
Wool, greasy†	lbs.	543,132	547,503*	631,514*
Butter	.. ..	101,671	208,082	267,071
Cheese	.. ..	11,576	24,161	32,653
Bacon and Ham	.. ..	34,021	50,250	58,614
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production	£	36,890	139,494	113,671

* Year ending 30th June, year following.

† Estimated yield 1922-23, 570,000,000 lbs.

14.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1901-1921-22.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Wheat*	{ Acres	5,116	9,072	9,719
	{ Yield bsh.	38,562	145,874	129,089
	{ Aver. „	7.54	16.08	13.28
Oats	{ Acres ..	461	937	733
	{ Yield bsh.	9,790	18,521	12,147
	{ Aver. „	21.22	19.77	16.56
Barley	{ Acres ..	75	335	299
	{ Yield bsh.	1,520	7,155	6,086
	{ Aver. „	20.40	21.38	20.36
Maize	{ Acres ..	295	284	305
	{ Yield bsh.	7,035	7,259	7,840
	{ Aver. „	23.86	25.53	25.69

* Approximate yield, 1922-23, 109,460,392 bshs.

14.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1901-1921-22—*contd.*

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1901-2.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Hay	{ Acres ..	1,688	3,233	2,995
	{ Yield tons	2,025	4,686	3,902
	{ Aver. „	1·20	1·45	1·30
Potatoes	{ Acres ..	110	140	149
	{ Yield tons	323	373	388
	{ Aver. „	2·94	2·66	2·60
Sugar Cane	{ Acres ..	133	174	197
	{ Yield tons	1,368	1,471	2,437
	{ Aver. „*	15·73	15·54	18·99
Sugar Produced † „		143	183	300
Orchards	{ Acres ..	147	279	281
	{ Pro- duction £	1,513	6,007	6,471
Vineyards	{ Acres ..	64	81	92
	{ Wine prod. gal.	5,816	11,014	8,563

* Per Acre of Productive Cane.

† Estimated yield 1922-23, 306,678 tons.

Value of all Agricultural Production in 1901 was £23,835,000 ; and in 1921-22, £81,889,700.

15.—MINERAL PRODUCTION VALUE— AUSTRALIA, 1901-1921.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.	1901.	1920.	1921.
	£	£	£
Gold	14,018	5,308	4,019
Silver and Lead ..	2,249	763	1,540
Copper	2,215	2,658	804
Tin	448	1,125	418
Zinc and Concentrates	4	250	283
Coal	2,603	9,508	11,015
Iron (pig) .. ..	..	646	639
Precious Stones ..	143	122	65
Value all Mineral Production ..	21,817	21,613	19,977

**16.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—
AUSTRALIA, 1910 to 1921-22.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1910.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Number of Factories*	13,850	17,113	18,023
Hands Employed† ..	287	387	395
Wages Paid‡ £	23,866	62,932	68,051
Fuel Used .. £	2,635	7,692	8,256
Raw Materials Used £	72,759	205,867	190,410
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	48,101	118,720	129,922
Total Value of Output £	120,860	324,587	320,352
Value of Land and Buildings £	29,690	60,831	67,322
Plant and Machinery £	28,905	68,655	78,086

* Full number.

† Including Working Proprietors, 12,766 in 1910 .
14,888 in 1920-21; and 15,756 in 1921-22.

‡ Excluding Working Proprietors.

17.—PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, ESTIMATED VALUE, 1908 to 1921-22. 18.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1908.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	37,150	72,234	112,796	81,890
Pastoral ..	47,259	109,062	93,824	69,254
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	15,045	38,830	52,613	44,417
Forestry and Fisheries ..	4,286	10,170	10,490	9,773
Mining ..	24,355	18,982	21,613	19,977
Manufacturing	36,637	98,162	110,028	120,751
Total ..	164,732	347,440	401,364	346,062

18.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE—AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1922.

Heading.			1901.	1913.	1921-22.
Oversea Vessels—					
Entered and Cleared	No.	..	4,028	3,985	3,111
	tons*		6,542	10,602	9,081
Imports Oversea	total*	£	42,434	79,749	103,066
	per head	£	11/3/11	16/12/0	18/14/1
Exports Oversea	total*	£	49,685	78,572	127,847
	per head	£	13/2/2	16/7/2	23/4/1
Total Ov'rsea Trade*£			92,119	158,321	230,913
Per Head			£ 24/6/1	32/19/2	41/18/2
Customs and Excise Duties*			£ 8,041†	15,087	27,631
Per Head			£ 2/2/5†	2/13/9	5/0/3

* ,000 omitted. † 1902 figures are given, the first complete year after Federation for which comparable figures are available.

19.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE **—AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1923.**

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
	£	£	£
1901 ..	42,433,848	49,685,509	92,119,357
1902 ..	40,678,238	43,915,222	84,593,460
1903 ..	37,811,471	48,250,112	86,061,583
1904 ..	37,020,842	57,485,915	94,506,757
1905 ..	38,346,731	56,841,035	95,187,766
1906 ..	44,744,912	69,737,763†	114,482,675
1907 ..	51,809,033	72,824,247†	124,633,280
1908 ..	49,799,273	64,311,058†	114,110,331
1909 ..	51,171,896	65,318,836†	116,490,732
1910 ..	60,014,351	74,491,150†	134,505,501
1911 ..	66,967,488	79,482,258†	146,449,746
1912 ..	78,158,600	79,096,090†	157,254,690
1913 ..	79,749,653	78,571,769†	158,321,422
1914* ..	39,777,497	37,930,087†	77,707,584
1914-15	64,431,837	60,592,576†	125,024,413
1915-16	77,744,566	74,778,321†	152,522,887
1916-17	76,228,679	97,955,482†	174,184,161
1917-18	62,334,449	81,429,221†	143,763,670
1918-19	102,335,159	113,963,976†	216,299,135
1919-20	98,974,292	149,823,509†	248,797,801
1920-21	163,801,826	132,158,912†	295,960,738
1921-22	103,066,436	127,846,535†	230,912,971
1922-23†	131,808,673	117,913,083	149,721,756

* First six months only.

† Does not include the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; 1912, £1,431,985; 1913, £1,458,702; first six months 1914, £771,581; 1914-15, £1,587,757; 1915-16, £1,544,872; 1916-17, £1,676,116; 1917-18, £1,389,291; 1918-19, £1,765,367; 1919-20, £2,688,371; 1920-21, £3,560,689; and in 1921-22, £3,152,604.

† Preliminary figures.

**20.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1901 to 1922.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1901 ..	11	3	11	13	2	2	24	6	1
1902 ..	10	11	5	11	8	3	21	19	8
1903 ..	9	14	3	12	7	10	22	2	1
1904 ..	9	7	9	14	11	7	23	19	4
1905 ..	9	11	9	14	4	1	23	15	10
1906 ..	11	0	4	17	3	6†	28	3	10
1907 ..	12	11	3	17	13	2†	30	4	5
1908 ..	11	17	5	15	6	8†	27	4	1
1909 ..	11	19	5	15	5	7†	27	5	0
1910 ..	13	14	8	17	0	10†	30	15	6
1911 ..	14	18	2	17	13	10†	32	12	0
1912 ..	16	15	10	16	19	11†	33	15	9
1913 ..	16	10	10	16	5	11†	32	16	9
1914* ..	8	1	11	7	14	5†	15	16	4
1914-15	12	19	2	12	3	8†	25	2	10
1915-16	15	12	10	15	0	11†	30	13	9
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3†	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9†	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7†	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11†	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5†	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1†	41	18	2

* First six months only.

† See note † to Table 19.

21.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1913 AND 1921-22.

Country of Origin.	1913.		1921-22.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	41,327,702	51·82	53,001,926	51·43
Canada ..	964,826	1·21	3,146,450	3·05
Ceylon ..	951,648	1·19	1,009,477	0·98
India ..	3,082,754	3·87	3,747,023	3·64
N. Zealand ..	2,219,879	2·78	1,702,991	1·65
South Africa	271,034	0·34	356,869	0·35
Straits Setts.	256,457	0·32	571,544	0·55
Other British	1,228,516	1·55	2,472,777	2·40
Total British	50,302,816	63·08	66,009,057	64·05
China ..	454,074	0·57	950,772	0·92
France ..	2,222,631	2·79	2,731,739	2·65
Germany ..	7,029,331	8·82	85,976	0·08
Italy ..	644,959	0·81	944,226	0·91
Japan ..	950,300	1·19	3,581,614	3·48
Java ..	722,608	0·90	*	*
Netherlands	415,037	0·52	498,824	0·48
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	3,236,970	3·14
Norway ..	896,779	1·12	848,134	0·82
Spain ..	137,622	0·17	90,727	0·09
Sweden ..	774,039	0·97	1,238,327	1·20
Switzerland ..	1,156,650	1·45	1,836,291	1·78
United States	10,908,653	13·68	18,823,113	18·27
Other Foreign	3,134,154	3·93	2,190,666	2·13
Total Foreign	29,446,837	36·92	37,057,379	35·95
Total Imports	79,749,653	100	103,066,436	100

* Now included with Netherlands East Indies.

22.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1913 AND 1921-22.

Country.	1913.		1921-22.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom	34,804,548	44·30	57,742,767	45·16
Canada ..	169,193	0·22	373,570	0·29
Ceylon ..	1,123,890	1·43	711,163	0·56
Egypt ..	..	..	3,523,355	2·76
Fiji ..	424,155	0·54	573,401	0·45
Hong Kong ..	855,903	1·09	536,596	0·42
India ..	1,355,383	1·72	6,770,067	5·30
N. Zealand ..	2,356,990	3·00	4,619,655	3·61
Papua ..	137,287	0·17	172,419	0·13
Sth Africa. ..	1,941,164	2·47	1,660,359	1·30
Straits Setts.	958,761	1·22	1,876,648	1·47
Other British	134,537	0·17	1,025,966	0·80
Total British	44,261,811	56·33	79,585,966	62·25
Belgium ..	7,465,742	9·50	5,015,976	3·92
China ..	194,649	0·25	509,339	0·40
Egypt ..	415,738	0·53	*	*
France ..	9,684,362	12·33	8,701,179	6·82
Germany ..	6,873,441	8·75	4,003,726	3·13
Italy ..	893,098	1·14	8,047,291	6·29
Japan ..	1,429,310	1·82	7,952,547	6·22
Java ..	686,976	0·87	†	†
Netherlands				
East Indies	..	..	2,368,197	1·85
Pacific Islands	718,732	0·91	482,295	0·38
Philippine Is.	102,722	0·13	565,063	0·44
United States	2,631,058	3·35	8,314,386	6·50
Other Foreign	3,214,130	4·09	2,300,570	1·80
Total Foreign	34,309,958	43·67	48,260,569	37·75
Total Exports	78,571,769	100	127,846,535	100

* See under British Possessions.

† Now included with Netherlands East Indies.

23.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1913 TO 1922.

States, etc.	1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.
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A. IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	32,350,663	72,466,306	43,321,478
Victoria ..	24,387,073	57,608,777	36,352,056
Q'land ..	6,714,942	11,840,442	8,639,446
S.A. ..	7,348,203	12,381,973	9,047,242
W.A. ..	5,407,714	7,219,538	4,308,141
Tas. ..	1,025,081	2,264,933	1,385,958
N. Terr. ..	20,977	19,857	12,115
Warships ..	2,495,000	..	..
Total ..	79,749,653	163,801,826	103,066,436

B. EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	32,887,789	52,601,798	48,012,511
Victoria ..	17,837,591	34,871,961	34,644,182
Q'land ..	12,352,748	15,171,884	17,573,103
S.A. ..	9,809,763	17,773,919	14,747,260
W.A. ..	5,102,240	10,395,015	10,797,000
Tas. ..	513,727	1,329,583	2,067,443
N. Terr. ..	67,911	14,752	5,036
Total ..	78,571,769	132,158,912	127,846,535

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from oversea countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped oversea direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available.

**24.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1913—1921-22.**

Article.	1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£
Tea	1,328,471	1,476,875	2,050,974
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	1,114,091	3,840,208	2,466,595
Whisky ..	771,415	1,218,913	1,141,397
Copra	131,568	1,182,897	1,084,801
Socks and Stock- ings	807,215	2,573,002	1,258,184
Corsets ..	263,746	630,992	339,608
Gloves ..	367,776	613,165	512,680
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	459,635	1,316,534	1,197,778
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	344,333	1,795,493	756,263
Cotton and linen ..	4,574,496	15,933,324	10,243,184
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	975,933	3,313,378	4,244,311
Woollen or con- taining wool	2,146,067	5,990,903	3,142,448
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	390,829	1,519,891	1,089,840
Carpets and car- peting ..	286,155	1,197,989	998,667
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	661,646	993,390	950,632
Bags and sacks ..	1,865,291	5,206,060	2,132,202
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	275,442	1,608,219	1,080,032
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc. ..	540,288	4,000,091	3,084,938
Kerosene ..	533,068	1,532,911	779,024

**24.—Principal Commodities Imported—Australia,
1913—1921-22—continued.**

Article.	1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Electrical machinery and apparatus ..	£ 535,205	£ 1,896,811	£ 1,698,668
Electrical materials, covered wire, etc. ..	822,365	1,612,287	1,359,041
Agricultural machinery ..	539,206	917,920	619,562
Tools of trade ..	671,337	1,336,661	712,441
Cutlery ..	292,522	710,180	503,061
Chassis for motor cars	1,333,731	4,108,758	2,927,759
Iron and Steel—			
Plate and sheet	2,425,992	5,053,831	2,007,538
Pipes and tubes	1,063,697	2,351,407	854,550
Indiarubber and manufactures	1,053,595	2,358,548	1,232,368
Timber, undressed logs, etc. ..	2,157,591	3,524,145	1,947,966
China, earthenware, etc. ..	454,646	958,921	856,128
Glass and glassware ..	625,426	1,796,381	765,271
Paper, printing ..	991,711	3,885,142	1,943,997
Stationery, books, etc.	1,137,856	1,897,285	1,487,663
Drugs, chemicals, etc.	3,217,533	5,587,575	3,553,377
Musical instruments, pianos, etc.	513,240	874,313	426,610
All other articles	44,076,535	68,987,426	41,616,878
Total Imports	79,749,653	163,801,826	103,066,436

25. PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1913—1921-22.

Article.	1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Butter cntl.	757,956	924,210	1,273,474
£	3,564,925	11,067,104	7,968,078
Cheese cntl.	16,026	95,302	126,708
£	42,030	514,128	438,350
Meats . . . £	7,713,068	7,019,774	5,542,102
Milk and Cream cntl.	32,753	372,816	366,781
£	72,950	2,184,761	2,131,179
Fruits, dried cntl.	24,176	194,599	257,449
£	31,089	802,368	966,441
Fruits, fresh cntl.	583,352	516,550	973,438
£	498,685	534,306	973,726
Fruits, preserved in liquid £	16,068	189,195	787,246
Wheat cntl.	25,753,732	46,075,130	59,968,334
£	7,987,477	34,473,350	28,644,155
Flour . . cntl.	4,433,151	4,594,500	7,194,672
£	1,863,667	4,948,756	5,519,881
Jams and Jellies cntl.	18,522	165,352	56,406
£	29,219	550,393	164,045
Hides and Skins £	5,541,352	3,441,949	3,136,810
Wool, greasy cntl.	6,593,347	5,540,188	9,277,337
£	26,276,962	33,780,050	47,977,044
Tallow . . tons	71,885	26,315	44,744
£	2,160,253	1,348,714	1,441,795
Coal . . tons	2,098,505	2,161,344	1,028,769
£	1,121,505	2,238,996	1,099,897
Concentrates tops	642,892	44,301	128,296
£	4,030,621	301,973	684,550

**25. Principal Exports of Australian Produce, 1913—
1921-22—continued.**

Article.		1913.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Copper	tons	24,321	23,666	9,385
	£	2,879,300	2,424,624	705,358
Lead ..	tons	102,674	20,977	73,344
	£	1,847,715	705,414	1,730,341
Tin ..	tons	3,420	2,056	1,774
	£	690,205	497,264	284,357
Leather	£	605,920	941,574	684,784
Timber, un-				
dressed	£	973,966	1,283,990	1,161,804
Gold ..	£	1,376,029	5,314,081	3,483,239
Silver ..	£	885,059	150,342	853,300
Soap ..	entl.	94,580	104,568	130,914
	£	91,311	237,544	245,374
All other ar-				
ticles	£	4,838,771	11,480,031	6,863,654
Total Exports— Australian Pro-				
duce ..		75,138,147	126,430,681	123,487,512

**26.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—MILEAGE
OPEN, 1901 to 1922.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	miles.	miles.	miles.	miles.
Federal ..	..	1,733	1,733	1,733
N.S.W. ...	2,846	5,015	5,043	5,116
Victoria ..	3,237	4,214	4,267	4,317
Q'land ..	2,801	5,685	5,752	5,799
S.A. ..	1,881	2,333*	2,333*	2,357*
W.A. ..	1,355	3,538	3,538	3,538
Tas. ..	458	629	630	637
Total ..	12,578	23,147	23,296	23,497

* Excluding Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) now under "Federal."

**27.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—CAPITAL COST
OF LINES OPEN, 1901 to 1922.**

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	..	11,095	11,184	11,276
N.S.W. ..	38,933	79,319	82,304	83,790
Victoria ..	39,975	58,288	59,799	62,941
Q'land ..	19,739	40,006	41,369	42,519
S.A. ..	13,680	19,106*	19,271*	19,743*
W.A. ..	7,098	18,062	18,170	18,331
Tas. ..	3,799	5,240	5,383	5,753
Total ..	123,224	231,116	237,480	244,353

* See note to Table 26.

**28.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS,—GROSS
EARNINGS, 1901 to 1922.**

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	..	316	333	323
N.S.W. ..	3,574	13,084	14,267	15,213
Victoria ..	3,338	8,225	9,796	10,791
Q'land ..	1,317	4,960	5,279	5,155
S.A. ..	1,250	2,726*	2,942*	3,297*
W.A. ..	1,353	2,292	2,720	2,828
Tas. ..	206	506	600	588
Total ..	11,038	32,109	35,937	38,195

* See note to Table 26

**29.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS,—WORKING
EXPENSES, 1901 to 1922.**

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.		1900-1.	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
		£	£	£	£
Federal	..	..	418	499	461
N.S.W.	..	2,118	9,571	11,033	11,116
Victoria	..	1,985	6,059	7,836	8,027
Q'land	..	1,058	4,323	5,048	4,810
S.A. ..	..	754	2,007*	2,655*	2,537*
W.A. ..	..	1,045	2,001	2,422	2,329
Tas. ..	..	174	390	476	538
Total	..	7,134	24,769	29,969	29,818

* See note to Table 26.

**30. — GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — PERCENT-
AGE OF WORKING EXPENSES ON GROSS
EARNINGS, 1901 to 1922.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	..	132·26	150·10	142·83
N.S.W. ..	59·27	73·15	77·33	73·07
Victoria ..	59·46	73·66	79·99	74·38
Q'land ..	80·34	87·16	95·63	93·32
S.A. ..	60·32	73·62*	90·26*	76·94*
W.A. ..	77·19	87·29	89·04	82·35
Tas. ..	84·26	77·08	79·35	91·46
Total ..	64·63	77·14	83·39	78·07

* See note to Table 26.

31.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—NET EARNINGS,

1901 to 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Federal ..	..	-102	-167	-138
N.S.W. ..	1,456	3,513	3,234	4,097
Victoria ..	1,353	2,166	1,960	2,764
Q'land ..	259	637	231	345
S.A. ..	496	719*	287*	760*
W.A. ..	309	291	298	499
Tas. ..	32	116	124	50
Total ..	3,905	7,340	5,967	8,377

* See note to Table 26.

— Denotes loss.

**32.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — PERCENTAGE
OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST,
1901 to 1922.**

States, &c.	1900-1.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	..	-0·92	-1·49	-1·23
N.S.W. ..	3·74	4·43	4·01	4·89
Victoria ..	3·38	3·72	3·27	4·39
Q'land ..	1·31	1·59	0·56	0·81
S.A. ..	3·63	3·76*	1·48*	3·85*
W.A. ..	4·35	1·61	1·64	2·72
Tas. ..	0·85	2·21	2·30	0·87
Total ..	3·17	3·18	2·53	3·43

* See note to Table 26.

— Denotes loss.

**33.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE
(ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE,
1922.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	2' 6" and under.	
Federal	..	1,056·39	676·63	..	1,733·02
N.S.W.	..	5,076·57	39·51	..	5,116·08
Vic. ..	4,194·96	..	..	121·90	4,316·86
Q'land.	..	..	5,769·07	*30·26	5,799·33
S.A. ..	1,147·64	..	1,209·57	..	2,357·21
W.A. ..	..	..	3,538·23	..	3,538·23
Tas. ..	..	..	611·97	*24·83	636·80
Total	5,342·60	6,132·96	11,844·98	176·99 †	23,497·53

* Includes 2' gauge. † Includes 55·09 miles 2' gauge.

**34.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1922.**

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
		5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	3' 0" and under.	
N.S.W.	G	45·00	78·91	36·67	26·25	186·83
	S	..	158·77	3·50	10·26	172·53
		45·00	237·68	40·17	36·51	359·36
Vic.	G	13·94	..	..	11·00	24·94
	S	15·83	..	..	17·10	32·93
		29·77	..	..	28·10	57·87
Q'land.	G	..	..	121·20	159·59	280·79
	S	..	..	224·04	759·73	983·77
		..	..	345·24	919·32	1,264·56
S.A.	G	..	..	33·80	..	33·80
	S	..	..	..	20·95	20·95
		..	..	33·80	20·95	54·75
W.A.	G	..	..	278·35	..	278·35
	S	..	..	555·91	41·00	596·91
		..	..	834·26	41·00	875·26

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic", and S
"For Special Purposes."

34. PRIVATE RAILWAYS.—*continued.*

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
		5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	3' 0" and under.	
Tas.	G	..	..	181·12	16·49	197·61
	S	..	..	21·00	17·08	38·08
		..	..	202·12	33·57	235·69
Total	G	58·94	78·91	651·14	213·33	1,002·32
	S	15·83	158·77	804·45	866·12	1,845·17
Grand Total		74·77	237·68	1,455·59	1,079·45	2,847·49

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic," and S
"For Special Purposes".

35.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1922.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	158·78	73·98	..	..	232·76
Vic. ..	109·50	..	45·90	0·63	156·03
Q'ld. ..	42·60	6·65	..	..	49·25
S.A. ..	69·45	..	..	*19·86	89·31
W.A. ..	50·38	17·75	..	7·16	75·29
Tas. ..	25·64	..	..	..	25·64
Total	456·35	98·38	45·90	27·65	628·28

TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1922.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	229·26	..	3·50	232·76
Vic. ..	122·83	..	33·20	156·03
Q'ld. ..	..	6·65	42·60	49·25
S.A. ..	*19·86	69·45	..	89·31
W.A. ..	51·64	8·83	14·82	75·29
Tas. ..	..	25·64	..	25·64
Total	423·59	110·57	94·12	628·28

* 16·36 miles included in South Australian Government railway mileage.

**36.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE. 30th JUNE, 1922.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3"	4' 8½"	3' 6"	2' 0"	
N.S.W. ..	.	232·76	..	..	232·76
Vic. ..	5·14	150·89	..	..	156·03
Q'land. ..	..	42·60	6·65	..	49·25
S.A. ..	7·35	69·45	10·01	2·50	89·31
W.A. ..	..	..	58·38	16·91	75·29
Tas. ..	..	..	25·64	..	25·64
Total	12·49	495·70	100·68	19·41	628·28

37.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—SUMMARY, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. . .	8,343	27,768	310,038	3,354	2,701
Vic. . .	2,675	8,471	82,444	790	585
Q'land. . .	1,640	5,103	71,529	575	446
S.A. . .	2,190	5,960	56,787	581	405
W.A. . .	1,364	3,541	32,955	338	278
Tas. . .	491	1,505	15,316	155	123
Total . .	16,703	52,348	569,069	5,793	4,538

38.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.		1901.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Postal Matter dealt with—				
No. of	{ Letters and P.C.	220,853	569,344	561,973
	{ Newspapers ..	102,727	130,883	140,477
	{ Parcels ..	1,369	7,192	8,799
	{ Packets ..	40,161	51,409	60,595
	{ Registered Articles ..	*	6,384	6,212
Money Orders—				
Issued ..	No.	1,318	2,543	2,761
Value ..	£	4,193	13,675	13,803
Paid ..	No.	1,339	2,439	2,632
Value ..	£	4,081	13,181	13,412
Postal Notes—				
Issued ..	No.	3,515	10,849	11,631
Value ..	£	1,292	3,674	3,968

* Included under other heads.

39.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1922—*contd.*

Heading.	1901.	1920-21.	1921-22.
No. of Post Offices ..	4,994	5,885	5,911
Receiving Offices	1,393	2,484	2,470
Employees ..	16,327	30,810	32,207
Mail Contractors	2,014	4,851	4,963
Postal Branch—			
	£	£	£
Revenue ..	*1,567	4,658,907	5,153,902
Working Expenses	†	3,628,626	3,791,572

* ,000 omitted.

† Not available.

40.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES — AUSTRALIA, 1901 to 1922.

Heading.	1901.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	2,568	6,366	6,641
Length Line miles	41,943	64,547	66,679
„ Wire „	101,708	145,529	147,636
Telegrams Sent No.	†8,003	†16,723	†15,796
Revenue £	*602,438	1,401,606	1,447,689
Working Expenses £	‡	1,287,295	1,320,434
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	225,125	950,670	998,738
Cable Subsidy £	*13,207	3,718	3,840
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	120	2,553	2,703
No. of Connexions	24,708	183,363	195,886
Revenue £	218,715	2,450,981	2,746,065
Working Expenses £	‡	1,808,622	1,991,531

* Year ended 30th June following.

† ,000 omitted. ‡ Not available.

41.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.—LIABILITIES,
1901 to 1923.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March. 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Notes	1,498	69	68
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	20,225	54,086	58,833
Not Bearing Interest	12,894	52,277	50,346
Total Deposits ..	33,119	106,363	109,179
Other (Bills, Balances)	304	2,511	2,245
Total Liabilities ..	34,921	108,943	111,492
 VICTORIA.			
Notes	977	89	88
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	18,324	53,695	58,326
Not Bearing Interest	12,667	35,966	36,689
Total Deposits ..	30,991	89,661	95,015
Other (Bills, Balances)	231	1,546	1,596
Total Liabilities ..	32,199	91,296	96,699

41.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—LIABILITIES,

1901 to 1923—continued.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
QUEENSLAND.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	8,602	33,269	35,728
Not Bearing Interest	4,924	17,467	19,209
Total Deposits ..	13,526	50,736	54,937
Other (Bills, Balances)	158	1,161	1,090
Total Liabilities ..	13,684	51,897	56,027
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	410	24	24
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	3,662	13,276	13,177
Not Bearing Interest	2,608	9,194	8,906
Total Deposits ..	6,270	22,470	22,083
Other (Bills, Balances)	67	739	726
Total Liabilities ..	6,747	23,233	22,833

41.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—LIABILITIES,

1901 to 1923—continued.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Notes	363	26	26
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	1,427	6,337	6,688
Not Bearing Interest	2,975	5,950	6,086
Total Deposits ..	4,402	12,287	12,774
Other (Bills, Balances)	119	510	594
Total Liabilities ..	4,884	12,823	13,394
TASMANIA.			
Notes	151.	2	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	1,880	3,923	4,006
Not Bearing Interest	1,299	2,880	2,998
Total Deposits ..	3,179	6,803	7,004
Other (Bills, Balances)	24	207	209
Total Liabilities ..	3,354	7,012	7,215

41.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—LIABILITIES,

1901 to 1923.—*continued.*

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	..	140	135
Not Bearing Interest ..	..	85	88
Total Deposits ..	..	225	223
Other (Bills, Balances)	..	3	9
Total Liabilities ..	..	228	232
AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	3,399	210	208
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	54,120	164,726	176,893
Not Bearing Interest ..	37,367	123,819	124,322
Total Deposits ..	91,487	288,545	301,215
Other (Bills, Balances)	903	6,677	6,469
Total Liabilities ..	95,789	295,432	307,892

42.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS,

1901 to 1923.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	6,615	10,359	10,105
Australian Notes ..	..	10,255	10,122
Land & Other Property	1,839	2,625	2,741
Notes, Bills, & Balances	616	3,629	3,630
Other (Advances, &c.)	34,408	98,507	103,467
Total Assets ..	43,478	125,375	130,065
VICTORIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	6,524	5,429	5,635
Australian Notes ..	..	10,731	9,693
Land & Other Property	2,772	1,595	1,682
Notes, Bills, & Balances	528	5,238	4,765
Other (Advances, &c.)	30,958	62,256	68,251
Total Assets ..	40,782	85,249	90,026

42.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS,

1901 to 1923—continued.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
QUEENSLAND.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	2,016	2,292	2,309
Australian Notes ..	..	3,374	3,517
Queensland Treasury Notes	685	..	..
Land & Other Property	750	938	973
Notes, Bills, & Balances	312	1,152	1,262
Other (Advances, &c.)	12,884	40,440	42,844
Total Assets ..	16,647	48,196	50,905
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,658	1,839	1,753
Australian Notes ..	..	3,267	2,915
Land & Other Property	462	324	393
Notes, Bills, & Balances	115	761	803
Other (Advances, &c.)	4,333	13,335	15,333
Total Assets ..	6,568	19,526	21,197

42.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS,

1901 to 1923—*continued.*

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	2,390	1,369	1,591
Australian Notes ..	..	1,779	1,999
Land & Other Property	201	255	317
Notes, Bills, & Balances	263	846	888
Other (Advances, &c.)	3,118	11,586	12,056
Total Assets ..	5,972	15,835	16,851
TASMANIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	578	605	606
Australian Notes ..	..	906	884
Land & Other Property	122	155	189
Notes, Bills, & Balances	77	169	191
Other (Advances, &c.)	2,538	6,086	6,863
Total Assets ..	3,315	7,921	8,733

42.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS,

1901 to 1923—continued.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1923.
	1901.	1922.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	..	9	7
Australian Notes ..	..	3	4
Land & Other Property ..	..	1	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances ..	..	58	94
Other (Advances, &c.) ..	..	13	5
Total Assets ..	..	84	111
AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	19,781	21,902	22,006
Australian Notes ..	..	30,315	29,134
Queensland Treasury Notes ..	685	..	..
Land & Other Property ..	6,146	5,893	6,296
Notes, Bills, & Balances ..	1,911	11,853	11,633
Other (Advances, &c.) ..	88,239	232,223	248,819
Total Assets ..	116,762	302,186	317,888

43.—SAVINGS BANKS—STATISTICS, 1901 to 1922.

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1922.
	1901.	1922.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Depositors* ..	283	1,187	1,217
Total Deposits* £	10,901	61,791	61,938
Aver. per Depositor £	38/11/5	52/1/2	50/18/3
Average per head of Population £	8/0/3	28/15/5	28/10/3
VICTORIA.			
No. of Depositors* ..	393	1,128	1,154
Total Deposits* £	9,662	52,131	52,581
Aver. per Depositor £	24/11/8	46/4/5	45/11/7
Average per head of Population £	8/0/6	33/3/10	33/1/2

* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

43.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901 to 1922—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1922.
	1901.	1922.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Depositors* ..	81	338	346
Total Deposits* £	3,896	19,394	19,962
Aver. per Depositor £	48/1/9	57/8/10	57/13/9
Average per head of Population £	7/15/2	24/13/10	25/5/3
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Depositors* ..	126	415	421
Total Deposits* £	3,796	16,932	16,971
Aver. per Depositor £	30/2/4	40/16/10	40/6/5
Average per head of Population £	10/10/0	33/10/6	33/1/1

* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

43. SAVINGS BANKS, 1901 to 1922—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1922.
	1901.	1922.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Depositors* ..	39	225	230
Total Deposits* £	1,619	7,759	7,735
Aver. per Depositor £	41/3/3	34/9/4	33/14/0
Average per head of Population £	8/11/3	22/17/1	22/11/0
TASMANIA.			
No. of Depositors* ..	43	120	124
Total Deposits* £	1,009	4,225	4,277
Aver. per Depositor £	23/14/9	35/2/7	34/8/3
Average per head of Population £	5/16/9	19/15/11	19/10/6

* ,000 omitted.

† Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

43.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1901 to 1922—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st Dec., 1922.
	1901.	1922.	
<i>Savings Banks.†</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Depositors ..	..	861	869
Total Deposits £ ..	..	41,115	36,219
Aver. per Depositor £ ..	..	47/15/1	41/13/7
Average per head of Population £ ..	..	11/4/6	10/3/10
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Depositors* ..	965	3,413	3,492
Total Deposits* £	30,883	162,273	163,500
Aver. per Depositor £	32/0/4	47/10/10	46/16/6
Average per head of Population £	8/3/0	29/2/10	29/0/4
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank.‡</i>			
No. of Depositors* ..	..	869	897
Deposits* .. £	..	38,057	38,887
Aver. per Depositor £	..	43/15/10	43/7/0
Average per head of Population £	..	6/16/8	6/18/0

* ,000 omitted.
Savings Bank.

† Including Commonwealth
‡ Also included above.

**44.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1901 to 1922.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	7,670	13,705	21,731	17,328
Excise ..	1,224	7,870	10,079	10,302
Land Tax ..	..	2,110	2,156	2,284
Income Tax ..	..	12,848	14,351	16,791
Probate and Succession Duties ..	..	1,442	1,180	991
War-time Profits Tax ..	..	2,569	2,083	1,307
Other Taxes ..	..	1,304	847	676
Total Taxation ..	8,894	41,848	52,427	49,679
Post, Telegraphs, &c.	2,373	6,745	8,389	9,321
Northern Territory ..	..	39	48	44
Coinage ..	..	76	106	178
Other ..	30	4,075	4,548	5,675
Total	11,297	52,783	65,518	64,897

45.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1901 to 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1901-2.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 29	£ 27	£ 31	£ 28
Parliament	123	348	323	346
Prime Min.	..	332	461	734
Home and Terr. ..	33	212	455	487
Northern Ter.	..	294	294	233
Port Augusta Rly. ..	..	119	143	145
Works and Rlys. ..	26	559	528	440
Attorney- General	3	113	138	148
Treasury ..	12	5,829*	6,664*	6,984*
Trade and Customs	262	745	847	889
Military ..	} 861	{ 1,164	1,616	1,971
Navy ..			2,550	2,330
Postmaster- General	2,384	6,186	7,305	8,189
Health ..	..	125	133	172
Total	3,733	17,732	21,488	23,096
New Works	..	335	2,098	2,572
War Expen- diture ..	..	24,752	33,286	31,337
Payments to States ..	7,368	6,721	6,840	7,035
Miscellaneous	..	1,041	912	1,067
	11,101	50,581	64,624	65,107

* Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowances.

**46.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1922.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 29, 1915.	Dec. 31, 1919.	Dec. 25, 1922.	May 28, 1923.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	1,240	2,350	2,671	2,476
£1 ..	3,144	9,997	14,874	16,345	14,806
£5 ..	3,438	5,942	8,730	10,846	9,617
£10 ..	1,658	2,256	4,044	4,164	3,822
£20 ..	325	540	683	528	495
£50 ..	916	1,143	1,479	1,355	1,251
£100 ..	480	1,316	1,451	1,909	1,847
£1,000 ..	..	19,332	22,992	13,954	17,801
Total Issue	9,980	41,766	56,603	51,772	52,115
Gold Reserve	4,513	14,965	23,912	23,725	24,696
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45·22	35·86	42·24	45·83	47·39

47.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—PARTICULARS, 30th JUNE, 1922.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	£
N.S.W. ..	40,065	15,897	55,962	2,091,466
Victoria ..	30,958	11,444	42,402	1,593,670
Q'land ..	13,478	5,152	18,630	697,242
S.A. ..	10,014	2,499	12,513	462,202
W.A. ..	5,316	2,022	7,338	273,546
Tas. ..	5,265	2,005	7,270	268,580
Total ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	5,386,706

48.—COMMONWEALTH WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1918 to 1922.

State, &c.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633	2,294,258
Vic. ..	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746	2,153,780
Q'land	505,223	664,093	814,359	775,998
S.A. ..	410,880	444,882	513,601	444,552
W.A. ...	461,164	543,323	750,675	733,956
Tas. ..	192,837	259,554	312,909	296,952
Else- where	239,138	273,430	348,816	328,883
Total	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739	7,028,379

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions, as at 30th June, 1922, was approximately £6,783,426.

**49.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT
1919 to 1922.**

State.	Claims passed in Year ended 30th June.			
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
N.S.W. ..	49,777	48,909	56,378	55,413
Victoria ..	31,797	32,903	36,778	36,257
Q'land ..	19,137	18,898	20,674	20,403
S.A. ..	11,154	11,464	12,224	12,161
W.A. ..	6,867	7,441	8,142	8,018
Tas. ..	5,214	5,498	5,915	5,843
N.T. ..	70	60	41	45
Total ..	124,016	125,173	140,152	138,140

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1922, 1,275,050 claims were passed for payment.

50.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1916-19.

Heading.		1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Tax-payers	Resident	14,735	14,948	14,473
	Absentee	3,544	3,560	3,451
	Total ..	18,279	18,508	17,924
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	207,216	206,869	195,588
	Absentee £	4,372	4,381	4,155
	Total £	211,588	211,250	199,743
Tax Assessed	Resident £	2,121	2,089	2,133
	Absentee £	51	53	55
	Total £	2,172	2,142	2,188

51. COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX— PARTICULARS, 1919-20.*

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
		£	£	
Under £201 ..	406,040	798,790	1·967	5·5
£201 to £500 ..	85,429	841,576	9·851	5·8
£501 to £1,000 ..	36,438	1,166,831	32·022	8·0
£1,001 to £10,000	24,041	,256,075	260·225	43·2
£10,001 to £100,000	822	4,164,559	5,066·373	28·7
Over £100,000 ..	49	1,275,160	26,023·673	8·8
Total ..	552,819	14,502,991	26·235	100·0

* Assessed on Income for year 1919-20.

52.—TAXATION—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1913 TO 1922.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Govern- ments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	Amount.			
	£	£	£	£
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,903	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
	Per Head.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1913	3 5 7	0 6 0	1 1 5	4 13 7
1914	3 1 3	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 13 9
1915	2 19 10	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 2
1916	3 8 2	1 6 7	1 13 0	6 7 9
1917	3 3 6	1 16 3	1 16 7	6 16 4
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1

53.—LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

Issue.			No. of Applica- tions.	Net Proceeds of Loan. ,000 omitted.
No.	Date Closed.			
1st	..	31/8/15	No. 18,748	£ 13,132
2nd	..	31/1/16	28,945	21,281
3rd	..	2/9/16	102,042	23,208
4th	..	8/2/17	67,472	21,284
5th	..	2/11/17	41,708	20,921
6th	..	10/4/18	143,864	42,339
7th	..	15/10/18	243,181	43,572
8th	..	7/10/19	96,774	24,469
9th	..	6/9/20	61,548	26,277
10th	..	5/9/21	29,469	9,627
Total	..		833,751	246,110

54.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
RECEIPTS, 1901 TO 1922.
 ,000 OMITTED.

State.	1901-2.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	11,007	28,650	34,031	35,638
Vic. ..	6,998	15,432	19,055	20,358
Q'land ..	3,535	11,294	12,601	12,311
S.A. ..	2,478	6,583	7,151	7,772
W.A. ..	3,354	5,864	6,790	6,907
Tas. ..	826	1,815	2,105	2,181
Total	28,198	69,638	81,733	85,167

55.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—
DISBURSEMENTS, 1901 TO 1922.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1901-2.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	11,020	30,210	34,477	36,967
Vic. ..	7,399	15,229	18,942	20,297
Q'land ..	3,967	11,267	12,591	12,500
S.A. ..	2,824	6,457	7,544	7,826
W.A. ..	3,151	6,532	7,476	7,639
Tas. ..	870	1,828	2,189	2,302
Total	29,231	71,523	83,219	87,531

56.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1901-22.

State.	1901-2.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Aggre- gated to 30th June, 1922.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S. W. ..	4,939,241	14,701,028	10,442,732	181,720
Vic. ..	910,833	11,095,158	11,804,991	118,219
Q'ld. ..	1,161,689	4,251,248	2,599,573	70,010
S.A. ..	566,079	1,826,841	2,689,422	53,066
W.A. ..	1,545,823	2,586,404	2,454,924	45,470
Tas. ..	341,994	2,717,452	2,097,364	21,818
Total ..	9,465,659	37,178,131	32,089,006	490,303

**57.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1922.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	256,350,672
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	3,750,205
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	68,772,196
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	45,772,353
Defence	2,389,782
Public Buildings	16,028,052
Immigration	3,988,819
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,380,397
Advances to Settlers	48,062,802
Land Purchased for Settlement }	
Loans to Local Bodies	8,676,488
Rabbit Proof Fencing	659,744
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	33,471,540
	<hr/> 490,303,050

58.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATES, 1901-1922.

State.	30th June.		
	1901.	1921.	1922.
	£	£	£
C'wealth* ..	..	390,169,165	404,884,340
N.S.W. ..	67,361,246	164,336,492	180,796,323
Victoria ..	50,071,275	97,317,831	109,099,199
Queensland	38,416,514	80,382,052	85,691,228
South Aust.	26,448,805	48,556,552	54,388,688
West Aust.	12,709,430	49,039,667	54,959,778
Tasmania ..	8,511,005	18,776,306	21,945,411
	203,518,275	848,578,065	911,764,967
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	..	47,577,231	44,583,340
Total Debt	203,518,275	801,000,834	867,181,627
Debt per head ..	£53 13 2	£146 16 9	£155 14 11

* Excludes value of properties transferred from States, and soldiers' deferred pay.

59.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

**Naval Forces (Permanent and Reserves),
15th May, 1923.**

Classification.	Officers.	Ratings.	Total.
Permanent Forces (Sea-going)	370	3,410	3,780
Cadet Midshipmen and Boys undergoing training .. ..	..	196	196
Royal Australian Naval Reserve	71	3,896	3,967
R.A.N. Reserve (Sea-going)	49	..	49
Total	490	7,502	7,992

Military Forces, 31st December, 1922.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed	2,073
Citizen Soldiers	35,649
Engineer and Railway Staff Corps	48
Area Medical Officers	87
Unattached List of Officers	447
Reserve of Officers	11,562
Chaplains	373
Grand Total	50,239

**60.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN
BUSINESS, 1919 TO 1921.**

Particulars.	1919.	1920.	1921.
No. of Societies	20	20	20
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	643,975	689,171	730,010
,, Value £	153,722,007	168,068,263	180,694,068
Industrial No.	841,001	915,172	973,019
,, Value £	22,755,456	26,248,873	30,314,759
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	5,219,149	5,871,913	6,032,987
Industrial £	1,397,899	1,586,313	1,831,234
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	3,777,344	3,156,214	3,364,363
Industrial £	336,950	315,749	349,258
Societies' Assets in Australia £	64,511,846	71,767,749	77,127,498

61.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—RETURNS, 1921.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,085	187,494	(a)	898,381
Vic. ..	1,464	143,421	258,549	763,031
Q'land ..	588	56,140	71,763	255,608
S.A. ..	600	70,052	122,472	323,336
W.A. ..	268	18,810	22,401	97,410
Tas. ..	187	23,240	32,746	95,521
Total ..	5,192	499,157	(a)	2,433,287

State.	Sick Pay.	Doctors & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	222,586	262,269	56,353	733,138
Vic. ..	164,628	194,958	30,492	561,659
Q'land ..	51,660	78,871	19,691	190,307
S.A. ..	72,264	68,942	29,232	238,588
W.A. ..	16,375	22,287	3,364	78,641
Tas. ..	23,610	23,504	15,439	84,817
Total ..	551,123	650,831	154,571	1,887,150

(a) Not available.

62.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1921.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.*	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.† {S. {P.	3,213 677	9,425 4,069	295,962 78,460	251,376 64,172
Vic. .. {S. {P.	2,425 486	6,888 2,063	230,027 59,922	180,100 50,900
Q'ld. .. {S. {P.	1,625 175	4,116 1,071	128,225 26,145	99,152 21,905
S.A. .. {S. {P.	983 166	2,656 793	79,769 15,633	63,808 11,575
W.A. .. {S. {P.	710 122	1,877 511	53,277 11,813	45,739 10,461
Tas. {S. {P.	483 69	1,149 327	31,530 6,650	26,145 5,017
N.T. .. {S. {P.	6 1	9 2	252 65	178 43
Total {S. {P.	9,445 1,696	26,120 8,836	819,042 198,688	666,498 164,073

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

* Excluding sewing mistresses.

† Including Federal Territory.

63.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1921.

Particulars.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S. Wales ..	256,919	421,472	61·0
Victoria ..	168,354	278,721	60·4
Queensland ..	91,533	148,207	61·8
S. Australia ..	49,759	81,813	49·8
W. Australia ..	37,008	73,695	50·2
Tasmania ..	13,243	36,466	36·3
N'thn Terr. ..	70	1,541	4·5
Total ..	616,886	1,041,915	59·2

FEMALES.

N.S. Wales ..	27,770	92,957	29·9
Victoria ..	37,927	84,391	44·9
Queensland ..	9,406	29,556	31·8
S. Australia ..	5,449	20,807	26·2
W. Australia ..	4,397	13,778	31·9
Tasmania ..	1,103	7,825	14·1
N'thn Terr. ..	..	74	..
Total ..	86,052	249,388	34·5

64.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP, 1922.

State.	Number of Associa- tions.	Number of Branches.	Member- ship.
New South Wales ..	115	135	18,187
Victoria	167	71	18,963
Queensland ..	60	39	7,648
South Australia ..	46	..	2,888
Western Australia ..	62	12	1,713
Tasmania	17	5	2,307
Total ..	467	262	51,706

65.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—YEAR 1922.

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Total Sales.
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PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

				£
New South Wales	58	64	52,098	12,230,060
Victoria ..	67	73	53,048	10,174,929
Queensland ..	40	44	25,699	5,597,966
South Australia	25	31	38,451	5,468,747
Western Australia ..	26	4	2,619	202,806
Tasmania ..	12	12	20,555	258,014
All States ..	228	228	192,470	33,932,522

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

New South Wales	43	30	49,179	3,148,913
Victoria ..	29	16	20,158	894,970
Queensland ..	10	6	4,412	233,862
South Australia	10	37	30,398	1,791,658
Western Australia ..	43	6 }	6,832	494,195
Tasmania* ..	2	2 }		
All States ..	137	97	110,979	6,563,598

* Particulars of Tasmanian societies combined with those for Western Australia to avoid disclosure of individual details.

**66.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1920 to 1923.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1920 ..	450	351,013	27,463	7·8
1921 ..	436	370,491	35,250	9·5
1922—1st quar.	442	378,550	34,879	9·2
„ 2nd „	448	373,757	35,796	9·6
„ 3rd „	443	381,380	36,706	9·6
„ 4th „	445	390,304	33,570	8·6
1923—1st quar.	452	377,209	27,112	7·2

**67.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1901 to 1922.**

(Food, Groceries, and Rent.)

**Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in
the Capital Cities what would have cost on the
average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.**

Capital Cities.	1901.	1914.	1921.	1922.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	17 10	24 1	34 6	32 8
Melbourne ..	17 5	22 1	34 10	32 6
Brisbane ..	15 5	19 11	30 3	28 10
Adelaide ..	17 3	22 10	33 1	31 6
Perth ..	20 6	22 10	32 2	29 11
Hobart ..	17 5	21 10	35 8	33 0
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	17 7	22 10	33 11	32 0

68.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS— THIRTY TOWNS, 2nd QUARTER, 1923.

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1923, Food, Groceries, and Rent, which, together, cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Rent.	Towns.	Food, Groc's, & Rent.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	20 8	Port Pirie ..	17 2
Newcastle ..	19 2	Mt. Gambier	15 11
Broken Hill ..	17 7	Peterborough	17 5
Goulburn ..	20 9	Weighted Aver.	19 9
Bathurst ..	17 0		
Weighted Aver.	20 5	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre-	
Melbourne ..	20 11	mantle ..	18 11
Ballarat ..	17 8	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	17 10	Boulder ..	19 2
Geelong ..	18 8	Northam ..	18 1
Warrnambool	18 7	Bunbury ..	17 9
Weighted Aver.	20 7	Geraldton ..	18 7
		Weighted Aver.	18 11
Queensland—			
Brisbane ..	17 10	Tasmania—	
Toowoomba ..	17 2	Hobart ..	20 10
Rockhampton	16 2	Launceston..	19 3
Charters T'w'rs	16 4	Burnie ..	19 4
Warwick ..	16 8	Devonport ..	19 7
Weighted Aver.	17 6	Queenstown	16 4
		Weighted Aver.	20 2
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver.	
Adelaide ..	20 0	for all Towns*	20 0
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	16 11		

* Basis of Table.

69.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to FEBRUARY, 1923.

Index-numbers shewing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Rent, Clothing, Fuel and Light, and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (=1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.			Feb., 1923.
	1914.	1920.	1922.	
Sydney ..	1,037	1,681	1,440	1,417
Melbourne ..	986	1,704	1,417	1,427
Brisbane ..	898	1,511	1,275	1,323
Adelaide ..	997	1,657	1,370	1,415
Perth ..	1,001	1,552	1,301	1,351
Hobart ..	997	1,724	1,452	1,485
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000*	1,665	1,402	1,408

* Basis of table.

70.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1923.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2-lb. loaf	5	5	5	5	5	5
Flour .. 25-lb. bag	51	51	60½	55	46½	48
Tea .. lb.	24	23½	26½	23½	23½	22½
Coffee .. "	25½	24	26½	27½	22½	23
Sugar .. "	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rice .. "	3½	3½	3½	4	3½	4
Sago .. "	4½	4½	4½	5	4	4½
Jam .. "	10	9½	8½	8½	9½	8½
Oatmeal .. "	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½
Raisins .. "	11½	11½	12½	11	8½	11½
Currants .. "	10½	10	10	8½	8	10½
Starch .. "	9½	10	9½	9½	9½	10½
Blue .. doz. sq.	16½	12½	12	12½	16½	12

70.—Predominant Retail Prices—Capital Cities—
Quarter ended June, 1923—continued.

Commodity.			Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
			d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Candles ..	lb.		11½	11½	9¾	10½	10½	10½
Soap ..	"		5½	5¼	5	5¾	4	4¼
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.		30¾	20	28¾	24	25½	22½
Onions ..	lb.		1¾	1	1¼	1¾	1½	1½
Kerosene ..	gal.		24	25¾	25¾	24½	23¼	27
Milk ..	qt.		8¾	8½	7½	8	9	8
Butter ..	lb.		27½	27½	26	28¼	27¼	27½
Cheese ..	"		19¾	17¾	15¾	16¾	16¾	14¾
Eggs ..	doz.		34¾	34½	31	27¼	36¼	31¼
Bacon, Mid.	lb.		18¾	21	16¾	17¾	17¾	15½
" Shoulder	"		12	14	10	12¼	11¾	10
Ham ..	"		23	23	24¼	20½	20¾	18½
Beef, Sirloin	"		9¼	10½	7	9¼	10½	10¾
" Rib	"		6¾	8¼	4	7½	9¼	9¼

70.—Predominant Retail Prices—Capital Cities—
Quarter ended June, 1923—continued.

Commodity.		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Flank	lb.	6½	6½	3¾	7½	9	7
„ Shin	„	3½	5	2¾	6½	7½	7½
Steak, Rump	„	13¾	15	8½	14¾	16	15¾
„ Shoulder	„	5¾	7¼	3¼	8¼	9¾	9¾
„ Stewing	„	4½	6	3¼	8	9¼	9¼
Corned Round	„	6½	8½	6	9½	10	10
„ Brisket, with bone	„	3	4¼	2½	6¼	7	6
„ without bone	„	5¼	6¼	4¼	7¼	8½	8¾
Mutton, Leg	„	7¼	9¾	7¾	9½	10½	9¾
„ Shoulder	„	5¾	6½	4¾	8	8½	8
„ Loin	„	8¼	8¾	7¾	8¾	9½	9½
„ Neck	„	6¼	5½	6½	7	7	7

70.—Predominant Retail Prices—Capital Cities—
Quarter ended June, 1923—continued.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Mutton, Loin Chops lb.	9½	10	7¾	9¾	10¾	10½
„ Leg Chops „	8½	10¼	8	10½	11	11
„ Neck Chops „	7	6	7½	8	8¼	8
Fresh Pork, Leg „	13½	12¾	11	12¼	14¼	12
„ Loin „	14¼	13½	11½	13¼	13¾	12¾
„ Belly „	11¾	13	9¼	12¾	12¼	12¾
„ Chops „	14¾	14	11¾	14	14½	14

**71.—PREDOMINANT RENTS—CAPITAL CITIES—
QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1923.**

City.	4 Rooms.	5 Rooms.	6 Rooms.	7 Rooms.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>
Sydney ..	19 8	23 5	28 7	33 6
Melbourne	18 0	23 4	30 7	36 8
Brisbane ..	12 8	17 0	21 11	25 6
Adelaide ..	16 11	22 7	27 3	33 11
Perth ..	15 2	18 8	22 4	26 4
Hobart ..	17 3	23 9	30 7	34 5

The weighted average index-number for house rent for the six capital cities was 106·5 per cent. higher in June, 1923, than in 1901. The greatest increase took place in Brisbane (155·5 per cent.), followed in the order named by Hobart (142·1 per cent.), Perth (140·9 per cent.), Adelaide (131·5 per cent.), Melbourne (128·0 per cent.), and Sydney (89·6 per cent.).

**72.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-
NUMBERS 1901 to 1923.**

(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1922.	1923.*
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,942	1,829
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	1,681	1,992
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	1,628	1,810
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,648	2,066
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,869	1,759
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	1,787	2,467
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	2,005	2,045
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,965	1,915
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,758	1,940

* Month of May.

73.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 31st MARCH, 1923.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Bakers ..	96*6	120 0	98†0	93 0	95 0	93 6
	101*6	128 0	105†6	..	102 6	95 0
Blacksmiths	106 6	106 0	105*5	102 0	97 6	105 6
Boilermakers	103 6	104 0	101*9	101 6	99 0	102 0
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	95*9	95*9	95*9	95* 9	96 0	95*9
Females	46*9	46*9	46*9	46* 9	46*9	46*9
Brassfinishers	106 6	106 0	101*9	102 0	97 6	105 6
Bricklayers	109§0	110*0	110*0	95* 4	117*4	106*4
Cabinet Mkrs.	98 0	101 6	102*8	90 0	101 0	93 6
Carpenters	103§2	114*6	110*0	110*10	105 0	114*6
					111 0	
Coachmakers	97 0	100 6	99*11	97 6	98 6	101 6
Compositors	98*0	106 0	101*0	102 0	101*6	100 0
Fitters ..	106 6	106 0	101*9	102 0	97 6	105 6
French						
Polishers	98 0	101 6	102*8	90 0	98 0	93 6
Jewellers ..	94 6	98 0	92*6	90|| 6	96 0	60 0
	97 0	100 0	95*0	99|| 6	..	80 0
Painters ..	97§11	96*3	110*0	93*0½	102 0	106*4
Pastrycooks	94 0	107 0	105*6	93 0	95 0	93 6
					102 6	

See footnotes on next page.

73.—Weekly Rates of Wage—*continued.*

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pattern Makers	112 6	112 0	107*3	108 0	103 6	111 6
Plasterers	107§ 7	110* 0 118* 3	110*0	95*4	117*4	106*4
Plumbers	103§ 2	102* 8	110*0	95*4	104 0	99*0 110*0
Saddlers ..	99 0	100 0	100 0	95 0	100 8	100 0
Tailors ..	102* 6 53* 9	102* 6 53* 9	96*6 50*9	96*6 50*9	100*0 62*6	102*6 53*9
Tailoresses	92 6	98 0	97*2	90 6	92 0	96 0
Tinsmiths		102 0		94 6	98 0	
Wharf Labourers†	2 8½	2 8½	2 11	2 8½	2 8½	2 8½

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

* Forty-four hours per week.

† Rate per hour.

‡ Forty-four hours per week for doughmen, and 45 hours per week for all others.

§ Forty-six and one-half hours per week.

|| Forty-eight hours per week (daylight) and forty-five hours (artificial light).

74.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS 1901 to 1923 (MARCH).

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1921.	1922.	31st March, 1923.
N.S. Wales	858	1,869	1,785	1,784
Victoria ..	796	1,826	1,783	1,780
Queensland	901	1,886	1,830	1,830
S. Australia	819	1,745	1,708	1,705
W. Australia	1,052	1,853	1,829	1,823
Tasmania ..	719	1,788	1,726	1,724
Weighted Average	848	1,844	1,785	1,783

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**75.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS
—INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1901
to 1923 (MARCH).**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	1901.	1922.	31st March, 1923.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,019	1,860	1,863
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	945	1,832	1,828
Food, Drink, &c. ..	871	1,792	1,790
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	708	1,777	1,777
Books, Printing, &c. ..	996	2,004	2,004
Other Manufacturing ..	907	1,793	1,794
Building	1,050	1,960	1,962
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	1,067	2,022	2,019
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,021	1,821	1,814
Other Land Transport ..	795	1,725	1,725
Shipping, &c. ..	751	1,947	1,928
Agriculture, &c. ..	627	1,637	1,637
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	598	1,606	1,606
Miscellaneous ..	759	1,730	1,726
Weighted Average ..	848	1,785	1,783

NOTE.—The above index numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

76.—EFFECTIVE WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS 1901 to 1923 (MARCH).

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1921.	1922.	31st March, 1923.
New South Wales	961	1,084	1,092	1,076
Victoria ..	915	1,051	1,097	1,087
Queensland ..	1,172	1,248	1,269	1,250
South Australia	948	1,056	1,085	1,072
Western Australia	1,024	1,152	1,223	1,229
Tasmania ..	827	1,002	1,045	1,032
Weighted Average	964	1,087	1,116	1,105

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

77.—WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE, 1922.

State, &c.	No. of Changes.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Decrease per week.	Average Decrease per Head per week.
			£	s. d.
N.S. Wales	444	363,909	42,930	2 4
Victoria ..	137	90,172	6,625	1 6
Queensland	132	78,791	14,836	3 9
S. Australia	131	35,722	2,687	1 9
W. Australia	60	18,547	1,589	1 9
Tasmania ..	64	16,038	1,701	2 1
N. Territory	..	..	..	..
F.C. Territory	1	337	56	3 4
*All States	3	24,600	138	0 1
Total ..	972	628,116	70,562	2 3

* The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

78.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1923 (MARCH).

Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1921.	31st Dec., 1922.	31st March, 1923.
New South Wales	1,010	933	941	953
Victoria ..	997	960	960	961
Queensland ..	997	930	930	930
South Australia	993	962	961	961
Western Australia	976	945	948	947
Tasmania ..	994	957	959	959
Weighted Average	1,000	945	948	952

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

**79.—EFFECTIVE† WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS—
AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1922.**

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price. Index No.	Effective Wages Index Numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973*	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823*	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1907	893	5.7	897	996	986
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072

* Based on Sydney Prices only; exclusive of House Rent.

† Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

80.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1922, AND AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1922.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
				£	
N.S. Wales ..	342	102,299	586,520	579,491	
Victoria ..	29	6,130	64,701	47,695	
Queensland ..	38	3,231	36,730	32,589	
S. Australia ..	19	3,223	114,334	43,222	
W. Australia	8	806	43,472	38,208	
Tasmania ..	5	386	9,284	7,497	
N. Territory ..	2	40	1,040	770	
F.C. Territory	2	217	2,604	2,035	
Australia {	1922	445	116,332	858,685	751,507
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185	970,475
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267	2,370,387
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738	2,618,828
	1918	298	56,439	539,593	345,134
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316	2,641,735
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753	944,798
	1915	358	81,292	682,960	350,142
	1913	208	50,283	622,535	288,101

1.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1903 AND 1921-22.

Items.	1903.*	1921-22.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,917,574	1,985,113
Consumption per head ..	·749	·359
Estimated cost .. £	5,105,753	7,642,685
Cost per head .. £	1 7 3	1 7 9
Duty and Excise paid £	2,041,647	2,892,126
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	42,294,223	63,297,565
Consumption per head ..	10·84	11·49
Estimated cost .. £	6,344,133	12,659,633
Cost per head .. £	1 12 6	2 6 0
Duty and Excise paid £	670,058	5,559,380
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lbs.	10,251,578	18,197,097
Consumption per head ..	2·592	3·302
Estimated cost .. £	4,205,194	10,178,055
Cost per head .. £	1 1 3	1 16 11
Duty and Excise paid £	1,379,670	3,459,272

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half-gallon per head per annum. No excise duty is paid on local wine.

* In the case of tobacco, particulars are for 1904.

82.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

**Average Annual Consumption per Head of Popula-
tion, 1904 to 1913, and 1914-15 to 1920-21.**

Commodity.	Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.
Wheat	Lbs.	320	376
Flour	"	210	220
Oats	"	101	73
Rice	"	11	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Barley	"	28	31
Maize	"	125	92
Potatoes	"	171	126
Sugar	"	121	117
Jam	"	17	14
Beef	"	121	110
Mutton and Lamb	"	83	69
Bacon and Ham	"	9	10
Fish, Preserved	"	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
Butter	"	21	25
Cheese	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Condensed Milk	"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Tea	"	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	8
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Tobacco	"	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
Kerosene	Gals.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4
Motor Spirit	"	2	4

In all cases the figures quoted are exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

83.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1921-22.

State.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue.†
	Cars.	Cycles.			
N.S.W.*	39,227	12,143	51,370	No. 80,245	£ 224,547
Vic. ..	27,232	12,406	39,638	43,701	119,877
Q'ld. ..	11,643	2,164	13,807	‡	48,938
S.A. ..	15,898	7,784	23,682	21,632	66,961
W.A.§ ..	2,161	1,206	3,367	4,398	‡
Tas. ..	3,109	1,875	4,984	6,101	16,236
Total	99,270	37,578	136,848	††	††

* Year ended 31st December, 1922.

† Includes Motor Tax.

‡ Not available.

§ Incomplete: figures quoted are for Metropolitan Traffic District only.

†† Incomplete.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
- 1817—First Bank New South Wales.
- 1819—First Savings Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony. Executive Council and Supreme Court.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at Albany.
- 1827—Copper discovered, Macquarie Harbour, Tasmania.
- 1829—English law introduced, N.S.W. Perth, W.A. founded.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Government, Vic., S.A., and
Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Protective Tariff, Vic. Gold discovered,
Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin, thence Telegraph
to Adelaide.
1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell.
1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie.
1893—Financial Crisis.
1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes,
N.S.W.
1898—Federal Constitution Bill submitted to Electors
N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected in
N.S.W.
1899—South African War. Australian Contingents.
Federal Constitution Bill accepted.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—continued.

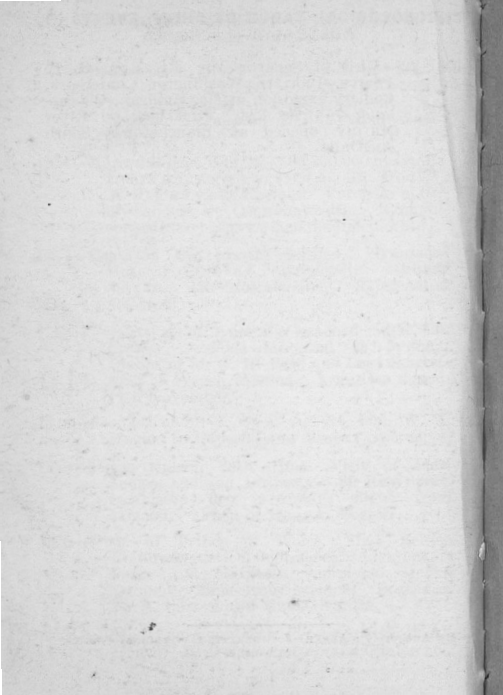
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales. Royal Assent Commonwealth Constitution Act.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Queenscliff, Vic., and Devonport, Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London. Visit of Lord Kitchener.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. "*Yarra*" and "*Parramatta*" arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—Sir Ian Hamilton's visit. European War. German Pacific possessions captured by Australia. Australian Imperial Forces leave. H.M.A.S. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works opened at Newcastle. Landing Gallipoli, 25th April. Hon. A. Fisher, High Commissioner. War Census. Formation of Australian Wheat Board.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Rt. Hon W. M. Hughes visits England. Purchase of line of steamers by Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Coalition Government formed. Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney. Deaths of Sir G. H. Reid and Lord Forrest. Visit of French Mission. Armistice signed, 11th November.
- 1918-19—Visit of Sir J. Cook and Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes to Imperial and Peace Conferences.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Visit of Lord Jellicoe and Gen. Birdwood. Sir Ross Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London. Death of Hon. A. Deakin.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. First British Empire Statistical Conference. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London. Deaths of Sir E. Barton and Sir S. Griffith.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Visit of Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes to Imperial Conference.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF CHIEF EVENTS IN
AUSTRALIA—continued.**

1921-22—Visit of Senator the Rt. Hon. G. F. Pearce, P.C., to Washington Conference. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.



1924.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
Sun.	.. 6 13 20 27	.. 3 10 17 24	.. 2 9 16 23 30
Mon.	.. 7 14 21 28	.. 4 11 18 25	.. 3 10 17 24 31
Tues.	1 8 15 22 29	.. 5 12 19 26	.. 4 11 18 25 ..
Wed.	2 9 16 23 30	.. 6 13 20 27	.. 5 12 19 26 ..
Thu.	3 10 17 24 31	.. 7 14 21 28	.. 6 13 20 27 ..
Fri.	4 11 18 25 ..	1 8 15 22 29	.. 7 14 21 28 ..
Sat.	5 12 19 26 ..	2 9 16 23 ..	1 8 15 22 29 ..
	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Sun.	.. 6 13 20 27	.. 4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 ..
Mon.	.. 7 14 21 28	.. 5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30 ..
Tues.	1 8 15 22 29	.. 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 ..
Wed.	2 9 16 23 30	.. 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 ..
Thu.	3 10 17 24 ..	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 ..
Fri.	4 11 18 25 ..	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 ..
Sat.	5 12 19 26 ..	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 ..
	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.
Sun.	.. 6 13 20 27	.. 3 10 17 24 31	.. 7 14 21 28 ..
Mon.	.. 7 14 21 28	.. 4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 ..
Tues.	1 8 15 22 29	.. 5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30 ..
Wed.	2 9 16 23 30	.. 6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 ..
Thu.	3 10 17 24 31	.. 7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 ..
Fri.	4 11 18 25 ..	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 ..
Sat.	5 12 19 26 ..	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 ..
	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.
Sun.	.. 5 12 19 26	.. 2 9 16 23 30	.. 7 14 21 28 ..
Mon.	.. 6 13 20 27	.. 3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29 ..
Tues.	.. 7 14 21 28	.. 4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30 ..
Wed.	1 8 15 22 29	.. 5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31 ..
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